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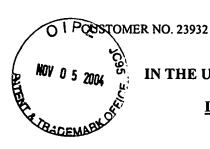
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Second inventor's signature C. Lew Mhurron	Date 8/16/04
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